

Appl. No.
Amdt. dated April 19, 2004
Preliminary Amendment

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

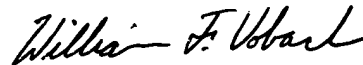
This amendment is filed in conformance with the restriction requirement made in parent application 10/216,600. After entry of this amendment, claims 1-5, 7, 15-19, 21, 32-39, 41, 42-46, 48, 56-58, 60, and 66-83 are pending in the application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,



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